

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0402

Title: Increase penalties for operation of unlawful clandestine laboratory

Primary Sponsor: Parker, J

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	FY 2004 Difference	FY 2005 Difference
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. In calendar year 2002, there were 35 persons convicted under current law, with the average sentence being 10.3 years in prison with 5.7 years suspended.
2. Under the bill, the maximum prison sentence will be generally doubled.
3. The Department of Corrections has no data allowing prediction of judicial sentencing patterns which would result from the increased maximum prison sentence.
4. No fiscal impact would be created during the 2005 biennium.

LONG-RANGE IMPACTS:

Long term, the doubling of the maximum sentence may be expected to double the actual sentence issued. The additional time will, on average, be expected to impact the corrections system in the 2009 biennium.